SHRI J. S. RAJU: When Tamil Nadu was under President's rule, the then Governor, Mr. Sukhadia, appointed a committee to go into the viability of this project. That committee also said that the scheme was viable and would solve the water problem in Madras.

Field studies conducted by the Department of Earth Sciences of Bharathidasam University at Trichy, have revealed that there is no village in Tamil Nadu without at least a single sources of water. What is needed is allocation of enough funds for the project. Once again I urge upon the Centre to enhance the allocation of funds to Tamil Nadu under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme so as to tap and provide drinking water to all the villages in the State.

Thank you, Madam.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

BOMB EXPLOSION AT R.S.S. HEADQUARTERS IN MADRAS ON 8TH AUGUST, 1993

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table of the House a *Suo motu* statement regarding bomb explosion at the RSS headquarters in Madras on 8.8.1993. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-4288/95]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: After the statement, if the Members want, we can have the Dunkel discussion... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. A. BABY (Kerala): It is total irresponsibility. The Minister concerned is not here... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bawy, don't make such allegations. The Minister was here and waited for a couple of hours. There was a lot of discussion. There was discussion on the two Appropriation Bills. Then discussion on Narmada took place. The Minister has gone just now. He must be coming back. There is no problem. If you are willing to sit, I am willing to sit and I will get the Minister. But you have to assure the House that you are going to sit here till the morning because four hours have been allocated for this.

SHRI M. A. BABY: When the matter is taken up, the Minister is not here. It is utter irresponsibility ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): Madam, the subject of Dunkel proposals is a very important issue.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, I know.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Now it is 10.30 p.m. During the last Session also, the same thing happened. During this Session also, they went on dragging the issue. Now it is 10.30 p.m.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, it it not dragged on.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: The point is, can there be a serious discussion on it or not?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is very unfortunate. I am an observant of every business in the House. I am giving an unbiased opinion; neither for the Government nor for the Opposition nor against anybody. I have seen the Members insisting on Short Duration discussions, Calling Attentions which were spread over the whole day. Now, how do you accommodate every business?

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: They were also important.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. Don't interrupt me. This is the way the business of the House is derailed always because you people don't allow the business to be conducted properly. Please, at the fag-end of the Session, don't argue with me.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: No, Madam. It is already 10.30 p.m.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What 10.30 p.m.? We will have to hit the whole night. I am prepared to sit here the whole night.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Who will sit the whole night?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If an important business is there, we will have to sit here. I am prepared to sit here.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: We know how things are happening.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Many things are happening.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: They are Mismanaging.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nobody is mismanaging...(*Interruptions*)..

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH (Maharashtra): Madam, I am on a point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, what is it?

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH: Madam, I may mention that that day when I got up at the fag-end of the Session and wanted to seek certain clarifications on the statement made by the hon. Law Minister, the hon. Leader of the Opposition and other senior Members of the Opposition, got up and objected and said that it could be taken up on some other day. I am willing to sit. Why don't you sit?... (*Interruptions*)... In fact, the statement of the Law Minister was expected and there were no clarifications sought. I never got a chance to seek clarifications and I do not want the same thing to happen now. If you want the Minister, the Minister will come now...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. A. BABY: Where is the Minister? ...(*Interruptions*)... Considering the importance of the matter, we are prepared to sit late. But where is the Minister? ...(*Interruptions*) ..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am very sorry. The decision had already been taken that the House would be adjourned to day. We cannot sit tomorrow. So, your suggestion cannot be accepted. You knew the business already. When the Business Advisory Committee decided the business, you knew the kind of business coming from our side. Everybody knew it. So, this thing should have been taken into account when everybody was asking for 25 Special Mentions...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Why do you blame the Members? ...(*Interruptions*) ...why do you blame the Members for this?... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am blame the Members?... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: At midnight this cannot be discussed...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री एस०एस० अहलुवालिया : दोपहर को 12 बजे यह बात ध्यान नहीं रहती कि रात देर तक काम करना पड़ेगा। उस कि समय तो पूरा हंगामा होता है। अब कृपया आगे कार्यवाही करें और समाप्त करें।

उपसभापति : डंकल करना है या नहीं करना है।

श्री एस० एस० अहलुवालिया : नहीं।

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Madam, the Dunkel Draft cannot be discussed now. Let the Government put the Dunkel Draft for discussion in the first week of the next Session. Till then, the Government should not negotiate on that...(*Interruptions*)... It should be discussed in the House first... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much. Thank you for your cooperation...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. A. BABY: Madam, some thing happened during the last Session also. The Dunkel Draft was fixed for the last day of the Session and was to be taken up late in the night. It could not be done. So, let there be an assurance from the Treasury Benchis that it will be taken up first during the next Session...(*Interruptions*)...

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): I do not think it is within the purview of the ruling party to say as to which subject is going to be discussed then. It is for the Business Advisory Committee to decide

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All the honourable Members are members of the BAC. Right from the first day, everybody says that the Dunkel Draft is to be discussed. But, while fixing the priority, they get the priority for the other items and the Dunkel Draft comes last. So, if the Business Advisory Committee wants this to be discussed during the first week of the next Session, Government has no objection.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Let it be taken up during the first week of next Session. The Government should not take any decision till then... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. A. BABY: We have already decided that it should be taken up during the first week of the next Session... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You may propose anything, but the decision is from the Chair. I have not taken your proposal as the final thing. I have not yet taken the views of the other side ... (*Interruptions*)... If the Members of the House on both sides are keen that the Dunkel Draft should be discussed in a proper manner,....

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Yes.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:..... with the full House participating, with better participation—because there are others who might be interested to participate in it, those who are not present here now—we suggest that in the next Session we can take it up, perhaps in the first week. The Leader of the Opposition and the political parties which are in the Business Advisory Committee should insist on it and we will take it up.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: It is correct.

SHRI ASHIS SEN: But nothing should be done about the Dunkel proposals till the House decides on it... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That assurance I cannot give. Let us now adjourn the House. There should not be any unhappy mood. Why don't you smile at least, Mr. Baby? I know you must be hungry... (*Interruptions*)...

VALEDICTORY REMARKS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, I want to say a few things before I adjourn the House *sine die*. I think, we had about 22 sittings, and we worked for more than 140 hours—it was 140 hours when this note was typed. So, we sat for more than 140 hours. We returned nine Government Bills and passed 11 Bills. We had many Short Duration discussions and Calling Attentions. We had 14 statements by the Ministers—may be 15 or 16 by now. We had 115 Special Mentions.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): One less.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Four more, and one less because Mr. Jagesh Desai was kind enough. We had a lot of Zero Hours which are unaccountable Unfortunately, we could not take up Dunkel; otherwise, I would have announced that also.

We are happy that we had a new Secretary-General, Mrs. Rama Devi, and the House ran under her guidance and assistance very well. We also had the opportunity to have 18 new Members. The population of the House is almost full except for a few seats. And Five Members, who were missing for quite some time, have taken the oath at the fag end of the session, the last day of the session. So, we welcome them also. They will have the privilege as Members from today. I, on behalf of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairmen on the Panel who have been very helpful to me specially, and on my own personal behalf, thank all the Members, the Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition —he has gone for a very [redacted] dinner; he is not here; so, I thank him also in absentia.

श्री नारायण प्रसाद गुप्ता (मध्य प्रदेश) : उनके प्रतिनिधि यहां मौजूद हैं।

उपसभापति : ठीक है, आप बोल दीजियेगा।

I thank everybody else, the Secretariat Staff, and the Press who are angry today—I hope they will be happy tomorrow because there will be no sitting. And I